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Lawyer Anna Campbell providing legal aid services

Penticton, BC — LSS is pleased to welcome Lawyer Anna Campbell as our new local agent in Penticton. Anna took over local agent services on April 1 and recently moved the office to the Penticton courthouse at 100 Main Street.

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 – 11:30 am and 2:00 – 4:30 pm. The telephone number is (250) 493-7164.

Anna has been practicing criminal and family law in the Okanagan Valley for 16 years.

"We're delighted to have Anna as the new Penticton local agent," says LSS Executive Director Mark Benton. "She is knowledgeable about the community and committed to the clients she serves."

Anna took over from Andrew Vandersluys, who worked as the Penticton local agent since November 2006. Andrew is now managing lawyer at the Kelowna Regional Centre.

Local agents are private bar lawyers funded by LSS to provide services such as:

- taking applications for legal representation and referring eligible clients to lawyers,
- taking legal aid referrals (up to an equitable portion of those issued by their office), and
- directing clients to information and advice services, including community agencies, LawLINE, and family duty counsel.

Those who are unable to apply for legal aid in person can do so over the phone by contacting the LSS Call Centre at 1-866-577-2525 (toll free).

For further information, please contact:

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LSS is an independent, non-profit organization that has provided legal aid to people with low incomes in BC since 1979.

Legal representation is available for serious family, child protection, and criminal issues. It is also available for some immigration, mental health law, and prison law matters.

Legal advice is available at most courts through duty counsel and by telephone through LawLINE and the Brydges Line (both are province-wide toll-free lines).

Legal information is available through Legal Information Outreach Worker (LIOW) services, LawLINE, plain language publications, and Internet services, including the Electronic Law Library, Family Law in BC, LSS, and LawLINK websites. (See www.lss.bc.ca for most of our publications, our catalogue, and website links.)

*To contact the **LSS Call Centre** and **LawLINE**, dial: (604) 408-2172 (Lower Mainland) or 1-866-577-2525 (toll free from outside the Lower Mainland).*

Our mission is to provide innovative and collaborative legal aid services that enable people with low incomes to effectively address their issues within the justice system.

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